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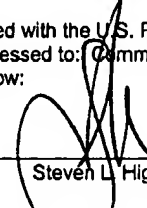
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
RELATING TO MUSCLE SPECIFIC  
SARCOMERIC CALCINEURIN-  
BINDING PROTEINS (CALSARCINS)

Group Art Unit: 1632

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**DECLARATION OF ERIC OLSON AND NORBERT FREY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131**

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Dear Sir:

We, Eric Olson and Norbert Frey, do declare the following:

1. Eric Olson is a citizen of the United States. Eric Olson resides at 3219 Southwestern Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225, and currently holds the position of Professor and Chairman of the Molecular Biology Department at The University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX. Norbert Frey is a citizen of Germany. Norbert Frey resides at Neue Schlosstr. 18, 9117

Heidelberg, Germany, and currently holds the position of doctor in the Dept. of Cardiology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.

2. We are the named inventors in the above-captioned application, U.S. Serial No. 10/045,594, entitled "Methods and Compositions Relating to Muscle Specific Sarcomeric Calcineurin-Binding Proteins (CALSARCINS)."
3. We obtained the complete DNA sequence referred to as SEQ ID NO: 2 in U.S. Serial No. 10/045,594 prior to April of 2000, as shown in Exhibit A, which document was generated prior to April of 2000.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information are believed to be true and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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